

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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| Application No.: | 10/591,449 | Examiner: | Micali, Joseph |
| Filing Date: | September 1, 2006 | Art Unit: | 1793 |
| First Inventor: | Yuji Aoki | Customer No.: | 23364 |
| Attorney No.: | AOKI3008/GAL/PMB | Confirm. No.: | 1641 |
| For: | RARE EARTH OXIDE SUPERCONDUCTOR AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME | | |

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 TO OFFICE ACTION
OF JUNE 16, 2009**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office Action dated June 16, 2009 in the above application wherein claims 1-26 are finally rejected.

In view of the following remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.